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**PATENT  
0905-0263P**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hideaki HIJISHIRI, et al. Conf.: 8200

Appl. No.: 09/902,111 Group: 2615

Filed: July 11, 2001 Examiner: Nhan T TRAN

For: IMAGE SENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
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August 18, 2004

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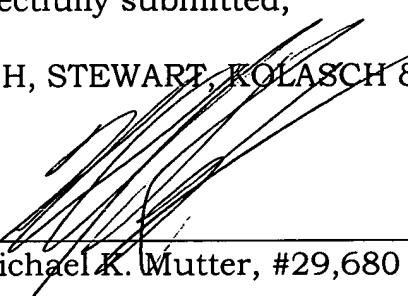
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks.